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29 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 August 1966

25X1 DD/I noted that the recent [] report indicating that FROGs were present in North Vietnam has been negated by NPIC analysis.

DD/I noted an interesting analytical cable [] 25X1
on Mao's heir apparent, Lin Piao.

DD/I reported that [] dis- 25X1
closes preparations for a nuclear test at Lop Nor.

Godfrey reported that the initial demonstrations by the Communist Chinese Red Guards against the Soviet Embassy in Peiping were orderly. He noted, however, that the demonstrations are to continue for two more days.

The Director questioned the veracity of the AFP report which was quoted in the PDB. Godfrey stated that it appeared to be partially correct and that it is being checked out against other evidence.

25X1 [] noted that Alain Enthoven canceled his 7 September meeting with the BNE on the NIPP. [] observed that it is unlikely 25X1
that the meeting will be rescheduled.

DD/S noted that GSA has been inquiring about Agency buildings located in the vicinity of 2430 E Street. Apparently the Department of State is planning to expand its facilities during the next few years.

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25X1 [] noted that on Friday the Executive Director and John Clarke met with Darden and Woodruff, and the DD/I and Bill Morell of ORR met with Senator Proxmire.

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DD/S&T reported on the recent IDEALIST mission over Communist China which was attacked by both MIG's and SA-2 missiles.

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DD/S&T reported on the status of the SR-71/OXCART study.

The Director welcomed Jake Goodwin who has been reassigned as Assistant to the Director.

The Director commended the DD/I for a first-class paper on the will of the Vietnamese Communists to ^{persist} resist. He noted that copies of the study were sent to Secretary McNamara on Saturday and he asked the DD/I to arrange for further distribution to key officials outside the Agency.

The Director noted that he had received a letter from Alexis Johnson, requesting that an interagency study group be formed to consider ways of countering Soviet propaganda ^{regard-}ing the Vietnamese conflict. Bross was requested to prepare a response for the Director's signature and the DD/P was requested to select the Agency representative to the study group.

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The Director indicated that he would schedule a short meeting with the Agency recruiters during their visit to Headquarters. He also stated that he would prefer to meet with President on 14 September.

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